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## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

Frederick County's Office of Sustainability and Environmental Resources (OSER) is aiming to host its third **Chesapeake Conservation Corps (CCC) Volunteer** for the 2013-2014 service year. The Chesapeake Bay Trust (CBT) CCC Volunteer program, open to people aged 18-25, is a competitive opportunity for Volunteer Applicants and Host Organizations that are selected and matched by CBT. CCC volunteers receive an annual stipend of \$15,500, plus health insurance. The one-year paid internship starts August 27, 2013.

If successfully matched, OSER's Corps Volunteer will be involved in all aspects of the <u>Green Homes Challenge</u> and will help develop and coordinate the Riparian Buffers for Frederick County Streams program with select Frederick County Schools.

For the Riparian Buffers program, activities will include 1) curriculum research and development for three planting projects; 2) classroom and community outreach; 3) planting plan development; and 4) installation of approximately five acres of riparian buffers in Frederick County.

For the Green Homes Challenge, the Corps Volunteer will serve as a Challenge Navigator, helping households to reduce energy use, adopt environmentally friendly practices, use renewable energy, and complete the Challenges. S/he will also be involved with the <u>Solarize Frederick County</u> initiative, program evaluation, and participant recognition.

Learn more at the <u>CBT's CCC</u> <u>webpage</u>; <u>view OSER's CCC application</u> and <u>download an application</u>. **Applications are due April 19, 2013.** 

Candidates interested in OSER's CCC position may contact Lisa Orr, 301.600.6864.